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AN ACT TO DELINEATE THE NINE SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE Jasper COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE DISTRICTS, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 476 OF 1998 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS OF THE JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Jasper County School Board, reapportioned

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding another provision of law:

 (A) The nine single-member districts from which each of the members of the Jasper County School District Board of Trustees must be elected beginning with the 2024 General Election are as shown on the Jasper County School District map designated as S-53-00-23 and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

 (B) The demographic information for each of the nine single-member districts shown on the Jasper County School District map is as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | District | Pop. | Dev. | %Dev. | Hisp. | %Hisp. | NH White | %NH White |
|  | 1 | 3,127 | 31 | 1.00% | 703 | 22.48% | 1,531 | 48.96% |
|  | 2 | 3,108 | 12 | 0.39% | 808 | 26.00% | 863 | 27.77% |
|  | 3 | 3,160 | 64 | 2.07% | 629 | 19.91% | 931 | 29.46% |
|  | 4 | 3,069 | -27 | -0.87% | 233 | 7.59% | 1,507 | 49.10% |
|  | 5 | 3,128 | 32 | 1.03% | 324 | 10.36% | 1,243 | 39.74% |
|  | 6 | 2,926 | -170 | -5.49% | 82 | 2.80% | 2,713 | 92.72% |
|  | 7 | 3,135 | 39 | 1.26% | 483 | 15.41% | 1,769 | 56.43% |
|  | 8 | 3,152 | 56 | 1.81% | 1,052 | 33.38% | 1,296 | 41.12% |
|  | 9 | 3,059 | -37 | -1.20% | 726 | 23.73% | 974 | 31.84% |
|  | Total | 27,864 |  |  | 5,040 |  | 12,827 |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | District | NH Blk | %NH Blk | VAP | %VAP | HVAP | %HVAP |
|  | 1 | 789 | 25.23% | 2,374 | 75.92% | 430 | 18.11% |
|  | 2 | 1,325 | 42.63% | 2,243 | 72.17% | 465 | 20.73% |
|  | 3 | 1,555 | 49.21% | 2,419 | 76.55% | 414 | 17.11% |
|  | 4 | 1,254 | 40.86% | 2,410 | 78.53% | 144 | 5.98% |
|  | 5 | 1,444 | 46.16% | 2,441 | 78.04% | 210 | 8.60% |
|  | 6 | 61 | 2.08% | 2,876 | 98.29% | 66 | 2.29% |
|  | 7 | 779 | 24.85% | 2,651 | 84.56% | 365 | 13.77% |
|  | 8 | 711 | 22.56% | 2,463 | 78.14% | 666 | 27.04% |
|  | 9 | 1,251 | 40.90% | 2,298 | 75.12% | 444 | 19.32% |
|  | Total | 9,169 |  | 22,175 |  | 3,204 |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | District | WVAP | %WVAP | BVAP | %BVAP |
|  | 1 | 1,293 | 54.47% | 574 | 24.18% |
|  | 2 | 694 | 30.94% | 1,002 | 44.67% |
|  | 3 | 786 | 32.49% | 1,187 | 49.07% |
|  | 4 | 1,251 | 51.91% | 959 | 39.79% |
|  | 5 | 1,053 | 43.14% | 1,082 | 44.33% |
|  | 6 | 2,708 | 94.16% | 44 | 1.53% |
|  | 7 | 1,583 | 59.71% | 611 | 23.05% |
|  | 8 | 1,195 | 48.52% | 525 | 21.32% |
|  | 9 | 824 | 35.86% | 963 | 41.91% |
|  | Total | 11,387 |  | 6,947 |  |

Repeal

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 476 of 1998 is repealed.

Construction

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act may be construed so as to repeal or alter the staggering of terms of the members of the board pursuant to Section 1 of Act 278 of 1985, as last amended by Act 476 of 1998, or any subsequent court order.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 7th day of March, 2024.

Approved the 11th day of March, 2024.

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